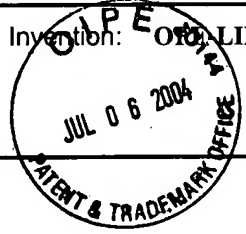


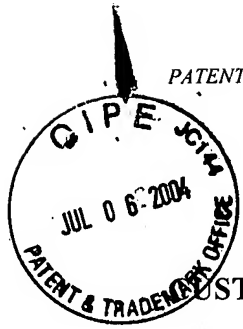


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2004 (Paper No./mail Date 06152004), entry of the following response and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Double Patenting Rejection

Pending claims (Claims 29-60) were “rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting” as being unpatentable over specified claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,402,614, 6,607,439, 6,024,640 and 5,871,398.

While Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, terminal disclaimers are filed herewith in order to expedite prosecution of the present application. Accordingly, the double patenting rejection is now moot. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

The fee required for filing of terminal disclaimers accompanies this Amendment.

Conclusion


For the foregoing reasons it is submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael D. Downs at telephone number (203) 461.7292 or via electronic mail at Mdowns@walkerdigital.com.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

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